

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COLUMBIA DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	CR. NO.: 3:17-640-MGL
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JAMES DENNIS SMITH, JR., et al)	REQUEST FOR PROTECTION FROM COURT APPEARANCES

Special Assistant United States Attorney Sandra Strippoli, counsel for the Government, respectfully requests protection from court appearances on the dates below due to planned personal travel:

January 22-25, 2019,

February 11-15, 2019, and

May 28-31, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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